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353 Greenbriar Ct. Doe Valley Brandenburg, KY 40108

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Mr. Thomas Dorman **Executive Director** Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Mr. Dorman:

I am writing to protest the recent actions taken against the Board of Directors of Doe Valley Utilities, Inc. In a recent move, the Doe Valley Property Owners Association's Board of Directors removed four of the five directors of the utility company, leaving in place one director who now serves on both the utility company and property owners' boards. The Doe Valley Property Owners Association Board of Directors then voted themselves in as directors of the utility company.

I strongly protest this action for two reasons:

- 1. We currently buy our water from the owner of Doe Valley Lake, Ms. Shannon Keim. Ms. Keim is also responsible for using her voting rights to place our current Doe Valley Property Association's board in office. As a result of the recent removal and replacement of the utility company directors, Ms. Keim now controls the selling AND buying aspects surrounding the utility company. This obvious conflict is dangerous to our community and does not offer any protection to the homeowners in Doe Valley. Ms. Keim is a resident of Florida, and her interests in our community are strictly financial.
- 2. In reading the statutes concerning public utilities in Kentucky, it appears a replacement of utility board members is subject to approval by the Public Service Commission prior to such action taking place. I do not see where a formal request to remove our previous board was placed before the commission.

I request these actions be investigated and, if found improper, reversed. As you know, it is this community's desire to expand our utility capacity and maintain Doe Valley Lake as our water source. I fear these improper actions by the Doe Valley Property Owners Association Board places this desire in jeopardy.

Thank you.

Sincerely

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